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Mar. 24th Catonsville Coin  
Show, Towson, MD.  
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New Carrollton, MD.  
Jul. 12-14 MWNA Convention  
New Carrollton, MD.  
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New Carrollton, MD.

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# From the P R E S I D E N T



Welcome to '85, and to all of the cold weather that we have been having. This is an excellent time to spread out the token collection and to arrange them in some kind of a sequence, other than random.

Our last MD TAMS meeting was held on February 2nd, with 21 members and guests present. This was the first MD TAMS meeting that was not held in conjunction with a coin show or convention. I believe that attendance would have been better if the weatherman had cooperated a little better (it was snowy and down-rite miserable out). After the meeting we were taken on a very interesting tour of the museum. I, for one, enjoyed the tour, and my thanks goes out to our two tour guides.

MD TAMS is now a member of the ANA. Our membership number is C 126478. The ANA has also granted MD TAMS a booth (free) on Club Row during the ANA CONVENTION in BALTIMORE. I have also requested a meeting time and room, but that has not been confirmed as of this writing. Hopefully, this will be an ideal time to meet some of our out of state members who may be attending the August Convention. For ALL MEMBERS, please allow a some extra time in your schedule to lend a hand at both the club table and maybe assist some of the ANA Convention chairman.

It is time to say thank you to the members of the Literary Committee, George Cuhaj, Bill Swaggler and Bill Ayres. Also to be included in the thank you are Nominating Committee members Jack Pryor and Will Mumford.

For the upcoming year, lets have some different members write an article. This year the nominating committee said that they had a tough time in deciding a winner, so lets make harder for next year's committee. Members from out of state are also welcome to send in articles.

Our next meeting will be held in conjunction with the TRI-CLUB Show at the Sheraton Hotel and Exhibition Center, New Carrollton, MD. on Saturday, April 20, 1985 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This will be our ANNUAL MEETING, so try to attend.

Happy Collecting,

*B.B.*

Bob

## A STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE.....

by Millard W. Hajek MD TAMS LM #1

One of the nice things about collecting tokens is the pleasure it gives you while strolling down memory lane. As a youngster, I grew up in what I called "East Baltimore". Geographically, this was the 900 block of Madeira Street adjacent to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. Johns Hopkins Hospital was about 8 blocks away, the Northeast Market was our Saturday morning food shopping mecca and the 2100-2300 blocks of East Monument Street offered furniture outlets and clothing stores. For entertainment, we had the Red Wing Theater with Saturday cowboy shows and serials and the State Theater which featured first run movies and vaudeville.

Typical of East Baltimore during my youth was the ethnic neighborhoods (mine was Bohemian), blocks and blocks of row houses with their white marble steps and club basements, pleasure clubs and summer shore homes, neighborhood churches (Saint Wenceslaus), and neighborhood taverns and grocery stores practically on every corner.

What does all this have to do with collecting tokens? Well, it's just an introduction to the stimulating and exciting fun about learning the background of some tokens you might have in your collection. This becomes even more exciting when you have a personal tie to some of these tokens. Thus, "A Stroll Down Memory Lane" in my old neighborhood.

While casually looking through my modest collection one day, I was somewhat surprised to find several tokens with very familiar addresses that stirred those nostalgic memories. Topping the list were saloons or if you prefer, cafes or taverns. Grocery stores and confectionary stores were a distant second.

The accompanying map shows my old "East Baltimore" neighborhood and the relative locations of the various businesses that issued tokens which were in the proximity of my house. Most of the tokens shown are circa 1935-1945 and tend to illustrate the popularity of the use of tokens during this period or perhaps they are the fruits of labor of some very good and enterprising salesman.

Many of the establishments represented by these tokens continued in business after the 1940's but my research concentrated on the 1935-1945 time period.

If you should have any duplicate tokens in your collection from my old neighborhood, please let me know about them, or even better, sell or trade them to me.

Following is the map of my neighborhood and a descriptive listing of the tokens. Photographs courtesy of A. Vernon Taylor.



This is a detailed street map of the University Heights neighborhood in Cleveland, Ohio. The map is oriented with North at the top. It features a grid of streets with the following labels:

- Vertical Streets (from left to right):** FAIRMOUNT AVE, FAYETTE ST, ORLEANS ST, JEFFERSON ST, Mc ELDERBY ST, MONUMENT ST, MADISON ST, ASHLAND AVE, DALLAS ST, BOND ST, EAGER ST, CHASE ST, BIDDLE ST.
- Horizontal Streets (from top to bottom):** BROADWAY, ANN ST, DURHAM ST, WOLFE ST, CHAPEL ST, WASHINGTON ST, CASTLE ST, CHESTER ST, DUNCAN ST, COLLINGTON AVE, MADEIRA ST, PATTERSON PARK, BRADFORD ST, MONTFORD AVE, PORT ST, MILTON AVE, ROSE, LUZERNE AVE, GLOVER ST, LAKEWOOD AVE, BELNORD AVE, KENWOOD AVE, STREEPER ST, LINWOOD AVE, CURLEY ST, POTOMAC AVE.

The map includes several circular markers, many of which are labeled with the names of schools and churches. For example, "St. Ann's School" is located near the intersection of Madison St and Bond St, and "St. Mary's Church" is located near the intersection of Biddle St and Bond St. A scale bar at the bottom indicates distances from 0 to 1100 feet. A north arrow is located in the bottom right corner.

OBV: C. BENDER / FELL / 500 N. COLLINGTON AVE.

REV: Blank

Round, 24 mm, Aluminum

C. Bender was a tailor and it is assumed that this token was used as a counter to keep account of "felling" completed on garments. He was in business from about 1902-1914 at this location. Tokens also exist with words "BAST" and "PRESS" in place of "FELL".



OBV: IDA BLAUSTEIN / GROCERIES / & / PROVISIONS /  
1515 / ASHLAND / AVE. / BALTO. MD.

REV: 1

Round, 18 MM, Brass

Ida Blaustein operated a grocery store at the 1515 Ashland Ave. location in 1912. In Directories of 1920 and 1936 a Harry Blaustein was listed at that address. Tokens of .5, 10, & 25 denominations in aluminum are known to exist.



OBV: CLIFTON / 891 / S. P. (Numbers incused).

REV: Blank

Round, 26 MM, Brass, H. A. M.

The Clifton Park Swimming Pool was located adjacent to the intersection of Washington Street and Sinclair Lane. Sinclair Lane not shown on map. Washington Street as it enters the Park becomes St. Lo Drive. These tokens were used as clothes or locker checks. The Swimming Pool in the 1930's was one of the largest Baltimore City public pools.



OBV: CURLEY'S / TAVERN / 1438 N. GAY ST.

REV: GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE

Round, 22 MM, Brass

A similar token for Curley's also exists in 25 MM.

In 1942, the City Directories listed Paul and Mamie Curley in business at 1438 N. Gay Street operating a tavern and restaurant. Charles Vogtman ran a restaurant at this address in 1936. A 25 denomination also exists.

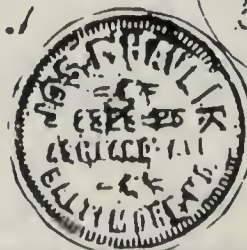


OBV: JOS. F. HAVLIK / -\*- / 2323-25 / ASHLAND AVE./  
-\*- / BALTIMORE, MD.

REV: 5 within a circle of rays.

Round, 24 MM, Aluminum

NOTE: Address on token is an error.





This establishment was listed as a tavern or restaurant at the 2523 Ashland Ave. address from 1912-1942 operated by Joseph F. and Marie Havlik. A 1929 City Directory listed 2525 as a residence for the Havliks.

OBV: LEFTY'S CAFE / \* / 1911 E. / ASHLAND / AVE.

REV: \* GOOD FOR \* / 5 / IN MERCHANDISE

Round, 19 MM, Aluminum

Frank and Mary Vancura, liquors, 1911 E. Ashland Ave. were listed in the 1936 and 1937 City Directories. The 1940 Directory listed John Wamhoff (beer) at this address. A token also exists in Brass.

OBV: JOHN A. MOORE / 722 / N. MADEIRA ST.

REV: GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE

Round, 20 MM, Zinc

The 1940 and 1942 City Directories listed John A. (Mary) Moore at 722 N. Madeira St. (Beer). The 1936 Directory listed Rudolph Jonak (Beer) at that address. A token also exists in Brass.

OBV: READS / Slot / 1-LB (upside down)

REV: Blank

Oval, 22 MM X 28 MM, Copper

Reads (Reads Drug And Chemical Co.) was in business in the City Directories from 1920-1942 at 2113-2115 E. Monument Street. Many other Reads locations existed around Baltimore and this token cannot be specifically credited to the Monument Street store. This token appears to have been used on a 1-LB box of candy to advertise the Reads name.

OBV: ROSS' CAFE / \* / 2511 E. FAYETTE ST.

REV: GOOD FOR / \* 5 \* / IN TRADE

Round, 19 MM, Brass

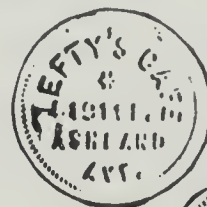
Ross Heard (liquors) was listed in the 1936 City Directory at 2511 E. Fayette Street. A 5 denomination octagonal in Brass also exists.

OBV: SCHMIDT'S / CAFE / 2413 E. / NORTH / AVE.

REV: \* \* \* / 5 / \* \* \*

Round, 21 MM, Brass

The 1936 and 1942 City Directories listed Carl G. (Louise) Schmidt as Beer Retail at 2413 E. North Ave. ( North Ave. is not shown on map).

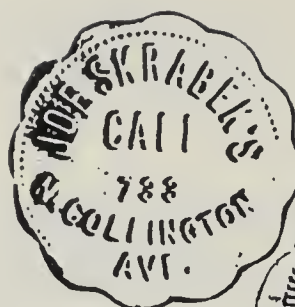


OBV: JOE SKRABEK'S / CAFE / 733 /  
N. COLLINGTON AVE.

REV: Around perimeter, \*\*\* GOOD FOR  
\*\*\* DRINK / In a circle around  
5, CENT to left and CENT to right.

12 Scalloped, 29 MM, Aluminum

The 1936 City Directory listed Jos. F. Skrabek,  
liquors at 733 N. Collington Ave.



OBV: FRANK SOUKUP / + / 2212 /  
ASHLAND AVE. / +

REV: 5 within a circle of rays.

Round, 24 MM, Aluminum

Frank J. Soukup (Jr.), Beer Retail was listed  
in the 1936 and 1942 City Directories at  
2212 Ashland Ave. In 1929, Frank (Sr.) and  
Barbara Soukup, soft drinks, were listed  
at this address.



OBV: TED'S CAFE / / 918 N. BRADFORD / ST.

REV: GOOD FOR / 5¢ / DRINK

Round, 20 MM, Brass

The name Ted appears to be a nickname for  
Theo. The City Directories listed this  
location in 1930-1936 for Frank Ruzek,  
restaurant at 918 N. Bradford St. In  
1940, Theo. L. Lentowski and Mary E.  
was listed. In 1942 only Mrs. Mary E.  
Lentowski, beer retail was listed. In  
1958 the establishment was known as the  
Bradford Cafe operated by Frank Zeller.

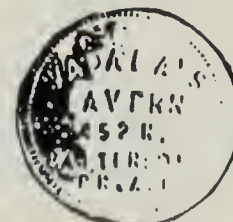


OBV: VADALA'S / TAVERN / 452 N. /  
PATTERSON PK. AVE.

REV: GOOD FOR A / \* 5¢ \* / BEER

Round, 21.5 MM, Brass

The 1936 City Directory listed Clifford  
E. Vadala and Mrs. Lillian M. Pugh, liquors  
at 452 N. Patterson Park Ave. In 1942, the  
Directory listed Frank T. (Lola L.) Vadala,  
liquors, at this address. It would appear  
that this token was issued for the business  
in 1942.





OBV: WHITEY'S / TAVERN / . / 1921  
ORLEANS / ST,

REV: GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE

Round, 20 MM, Aluminum

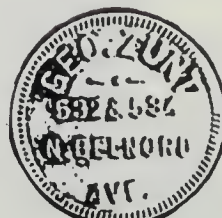
No listing could be found for Whitey's Tavern  
in the City Directories. The site is now  
occupied by Orleans Esso. Varieties exist.



OBV: GEO. ZUNT / --- / 532 & 534 /  
N. BELNORD AVE.

REV: GOOD FOR ONE / 5 / \* CENT \* / DRINK

Round, 21 MM, Aluminum



OBV: JOHN ZUNT / / 532 & 534 /  
N. BELNORD AVE.

REV: GOOD FOR ONE / 5 / CENT / \* DRINK \*

Round, 21.5 MM, Aluminum



The 1920 and 1929 City Directories listed Geo. F. (Anna) Zunt, Soft Drinks at 532-34 N. Belnord Ave. In 1930-1940, the Directories listed Geo. Zunt and Anna M. , Beer or Liquors, at this address. No listing could be found for John Zunt at this address. It is assumed that John was a relative of George and worked for him as a bartender so he issued his own token. In 1958 the establishment was known as the Belnord Tavern.



## LITERARY AWARDS

### CONTINUING SERIES....

1ST PLACE	Jane & Russ Sears	MD Canning Tokens
2ND PLACE	A. Vernon Taylor	MD Farming & Canning Cardboard Tokens
3RD PLACE	Dot Hajek	MD Charge Coins

### SELF-CONTAINED ARTICLES....

1ST PLACE	Millard Hajek	Fair Grounds Tokens
2ND PLACE	Russ & Jane Sears	Fort McHenry
3RD PLACE	Lee Burton	J. W. C. & Co. Balto or Crisfield?

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE ABOVE MEMBERS.....

# SOLOMONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA TOKENS

David J. Bohaska

The Solomons school was built in 1925, serving as both an elementary school (1925 through 1972) and as a high school (1925 through 1939). An interesting aspect of the school's history was the schoolboat which delivered and returned some of the students daily from 1925 until 1935. This is thought to be the only use of a schoolboat east of the Mississippi River.

Later, the school building was renovated and reopened as the Calvert Marine Museum. It was during this renovation, in 1975, that five "Solomons Elementary Schools" tokens, in two denominations, were found behind some blackboards.

Former Solomons principal Walter R. Johnson believes the Solomons Elementary School tokens were used from 1955 through 1960. A former student, who attended the school from 1953 through 1959, does not remember the tokens, however. Lunches were the same "type A" lunches served today. Since the lunch system was used state wide, similar tokens may have been used at other schools in the state.

Thanks to Walter R. Johnson, Angela Bishop and James F. Langley for answering questions about the tokens. The photographs (by Richard Roming) and the tokens are courtesy of the Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, Maryland. Paula Bohaska suggested grammatical improvements to the text.

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Photo of Solomons Elementary School



Obverse: Solomons/Elementary/School (incused)

Reverse: Good For/Complete/Lunch (incused)

31 mm, plastic, round, red with white letters



Obverse: Solomons/Elementary/ School (incused)

Reverse: Good For/1/2 Pint/Milk (incused)

38 mm, plastic, round, black with white letters

## Short Note

NEW JERSEY TOKEN/MEDAL SHOW  
MONTICELLO MOTOR LODGE  
MAY 18-19, 1985  
BELLMAWR, NJ  
(EXIT #3 AND BLACK HORSE PIKE)

# ROYAL OAK x2 (times two)

BY BILL MILLER

MANY COLLECTORS OF MARYLAND TOKENS LIKE TO BUILD A COLLECTION OF TOKENS SHOWING THE NAMES OF MARYLAND TOWNS. THIS TYPE OF COLLECTING CAN BE FRUSTRATING AT TIMES BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY MARYLAND TOWNS FROM WHICH THERE ARE NO KNOWN TOKENS. ALSO, THERE ARE SOME TOWNS IN MARYLAND WITH THE SAME NAMES, AND TRYING TO MATCH A TOKEN WITH A TOWN CAN BE DIFFICULT.

TWO MARYLAND TOWNS WITH THE SAME NAME EXIST ON THE EASTERN SHORE; THEY ARE BOTH CALLED ROYAL OAK AND THERE ARE TOKENS KNOWN FROM EACH OF THEM. THE FIRST ROYAL OAK IS A SMALL TOWN IN TALBOT COUNTY, ABOUT 6 MILES WEST OF EASTON, AND IS NOTED FOR ITS SEVERAL ANTIQUE SHOPS. THE SECOND IS IN WICOMICO COUNTY, ABOUT TEN MILES WEST OF SALISBURY.

BOTH ROYAL OAKS ARE SIMILAR IN THAT THEY ARE SMALL, RURAL, AND AT ONE TIME BOTH HAD CANNING FACTORIES. IT IS INTERESTING THAT OF THE THREE CANNERIES I KNOW OF THAT OPERATED IN THESE TOWNS, ALL THREE USED TOKENS THAT HAD THE NAME OF THE TOWN ON THEM! THIS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT MANY EASTERN SHORE CANNERS IDENTIFIED THEIR CHECKS BY INITIALS ONLY.

THE ROYAL OAK TOKENS KNOWN BY ME ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
TALBOT COUNTY-



1. ROYAL OAK PACKING CO., ROYAL OAK, MD:  
R/ 5C, BR, RD, 32MM



2. C(incuse),  
R/ BLANK, BR, SCAL., 22MM



3. T(incuse),  
R/ BLANK, BR, SCAL., 22MM



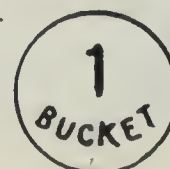
4. ROYAL OAK PACKING CO., ROYAL OAK, MD:  
R/ 1.00, BR, RD, 34.5 MM



5. ROYAL OAK PACKING CO., ROYAL OAK, MD:  
R/ 10, BR, RD, 22MM



6. H.M. PARROTT & CO., ROYAL OAK:  
R/ 1 BUCKET, AL, RD, 19MM





(THE BRASS 1.00 AND H.M. PARROTT CHECKS WERE PART OF A HOARD THAT EMERGED IN A FLEA MARKET SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND SUBSEQUENTLY BOUGHT OUT BY A PROMINENT DEALER. THE OTHER FOUR CHECKS WERE SOLD IN SETS BY THE WIDOW OF THE CANNERY OWNER SOME YEARS BACK FOR \$10.00 A SET. A ROYAL OAK ANTIQUE DEALER SHOWED ONE SET HE HAD BOUGHT FROM HER.)

#### WICOMICO COUNTY-

1. ROYAL OAK CANNING CO., ROYAL OAK, MD.;  
R- GOOD FOR ONE BUCKET; AL RD, 24 MM.
2. same, THICK PLANCHETT

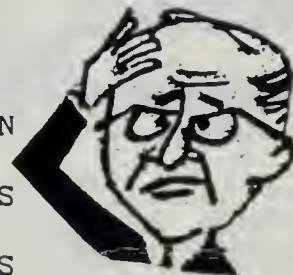


THESE TOKENS WERE FOUND IN A BARN NEAR ROYAL OAK BY A MEMBER OF MD. TAMS AND ARE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS BEING FROM WICOMICO COUNTY.)

SO, THOSE OF YOU WITH ONLY ONE ROYAL OAK, MD. TOKEN IN YOUR COLLECTION HAVE A NEW CHALLENGE AHEAD OF YOU. BUT IT COULD BE WORSE; THERE ARE FOUR TOWNS IN MARYLAND NAMED OAKLAND!

### TOKEN-TRIVIA

- a. THE \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS HELD IN BALTIMORE IN 1912.
- b. THE SITE OF THE CONVENTION WAS \_\_\_\_\_?
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT WAS \_\_\_\_\_?
- d. WHAT ANIMAL IS ON THE SOUVENIR ELONGATED FOR THIS CONVENTION?



answer p.14

#### 1985-1986 SLATE OF OFFICERS

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There were no nominations from the floor. As a result, ballots will not be sent to membership. At the Annual meeting, the Secretary will cast the vote for the above named officers.

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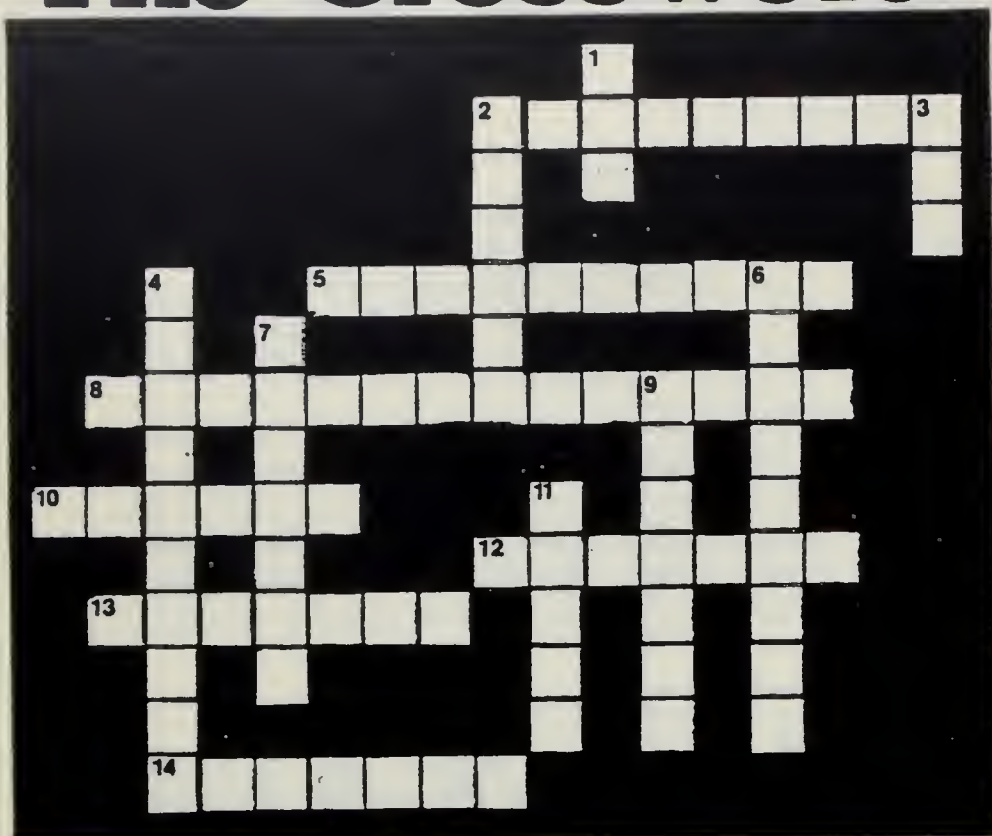
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# The Crossword



## DOWN

1. CHECKEN \_\_\_\_\_ PICKERS
2. A MERCHANT AUTHORIZED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO SELL TO MILITARY PERSONNEL DURING THE CIVIL WAR.
3. AN IDENTIFICATION FOR CANINES IS CALLED A \_\_\_\_\_ TAG.
4. WHAT IS VULCANITE?
6. A ROLLED OUT COIN IS CALLED?.
7. A COIN IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ALUMINIUM HOLDER IS CALLED?.
9. TONY \_\_\_\_\_.
11. TOKENS WERE MADE OF THIS MATERIALS DURING WORLD WAR II BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF METAL.

## ACROSS

2. A TOKEN MADE WITH TWO EMBOSSED PIECES OF BRASS PUT TOGETHER AND HAVING THE APPEARANCE OF A STRUCK TOKEN.
5. mm: A FORM OF MEASUREMENT.
8. TOKENS USED FOR BUSES, CABS, STREETCARS, ETC., FALL INTO THE CATEGORY OF?
10. WHAT DIE MAKER WAS LOCATED AT 19 GERMAN STREET?
12. TOKENS THAT ARE MADE OF TWO METALS ARE CALLED?
13. THE ADVERTISING SIDE OF A TOKENS IS CALLED?
14. THE BACK OF A TOKEN IS CALLED?

answer p. 18



Help Your Officers



## Token-Trivia

- a. DEMOCRATIC
- b. THE 5TH REGIMENT ARMORY
- c. WOODROW WILSON
- d. DONKEY

**TONY TOKENUT says:**



6 MONTHS AGO I  
COULDN'T EVEN  
SPELL EXONUMIST  
NOW I AM ONE !



## Feedback

To the Editor:

February 11, 1985

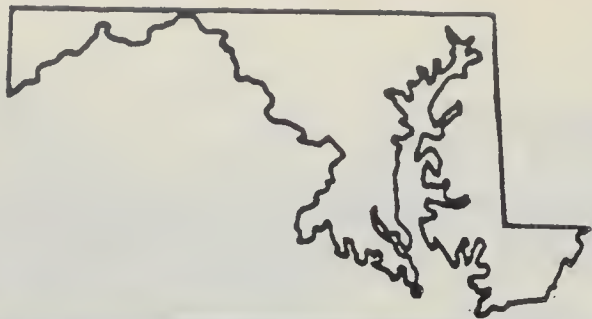
Fellow MD TAMS Members:

I just had to write and express my opinion about the "Super" MD TAMS meeting held on Saturday, February 2nd. The idea of having the meeting at the Baltimore Museum of Industry turned out to be a delightful change. Some of the exhibits seen on the tour of the museum related directly to businesses which issued tokens and the nostalgia was just great! The twenty-one members and guests who attended all seemed to voice my sentiments too! I might add that this was an excellent turn out in spite of the bad weather we had on Friday and the potentially bad forecast for Saturday. However, members from Southern Maryland, Eastern Shore, Frederick, Hampstead and, of course, the Baltimore area all showed up for the meeting.

Besides the normal business conducted, the annual literary awards were presented and nominations for officers were presented. My personal congratulations to those who volunteered to guide MD TAMS over the next two years. Russ Sears gave an excellent historical talk on Oyster Packers of Baltimore and Russ had a couple trays of tokens to compliment his talk. Show & Tell featured a very early can used by George W. Baker Packing Company of Hartford County and some presidential inaugural medals. I even picked up a can label courtesy of Bill Miller who passed them out to everyone. The club auction featured some pretty good material and I was lucky to win a few lots to add to my collection.

It was a great meeting, and I topped off the day by winning a few brownie points when I took the wife out to dinner. If you didn't make this meeting, you missed a good one!

Neil Hajik



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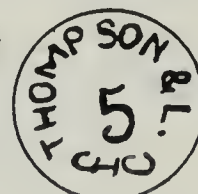


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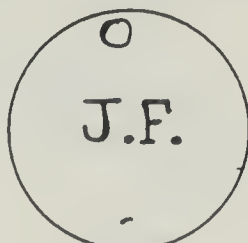
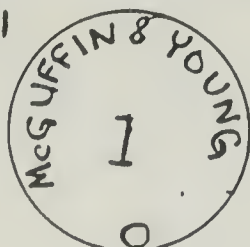


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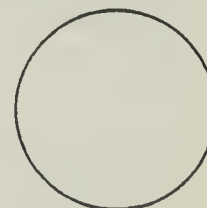
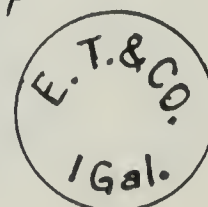


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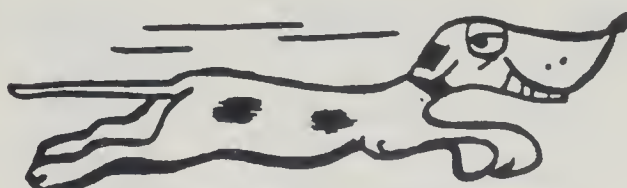
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